



In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF FEES PAID TO  
HEARING OFFICERS IN ATTORNEY  
DISCIPLINARY CASES AND TO  
MASTERS IN JUDICIAL  
DISCIPLINARY CASES

) Cause No. 94S00-0512-MS- 635  
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ORDER

Hearing officers appointed by this Court to preside in attorney disciplinary proceedings, *see generally* Ind. Admission and Discipline R. 23, and masters appointed by this Court to preside in judicial disciplinary proceedings, *see generally* Admis. Disc. R. 25, who are appointed by this Court on or after January 1, 2006, shall be compensated in accordance with the following schedule of payment:

- Preparation of entries, study, research and all necessary non-hearing services ..... \$100 per hour
- Pretrial or trial hearings ..... \$350 per day
- Hearings of ½ day or less ..... \$200 per day
- Reviewing evidence and preparing any findings, recommendations or reports required by order of this Court or the Admission and Discipline Rules, *see, e.g.*, Admis. Disc. Rs. 23(14)(h) & 25(VIII)(N) ..... \$100 per hour
- All necessary out of pocket expenses (e.g., telephone calls, postage, etc.) ..... ACTUAL EXPENSES
- All travel necessary to the conduct of such case shall be reimbursed at the per mile rate designated in the Ind. Dept. of Administration Travel Policy in existence at the time the travel occurs.

At the conclusion of their services in a particular case, hearing officers and masters shall submit statements of services, pursuant to the above schedule, to the Supreme Court Administrator, State House Rm. 315, 200 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Prior to submission of such statement of services, the hearing officer or master should contact the Division of Supreme Court Administration, 317-232-2540, to determine the applicable travel reimbursement rate so that the statement of services will contain accurate travel and total expense assessments.

This schedule of payment shall be effective for all time, costs, and expenses incurred by hearing officers or masters who are appointed on or after January 1, 2006. Compensation for hearing officers or masters appointed before this effective date is governed by previously issued orders of this Court.

The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this order to the appointed hearing officer or masters when it transmits to them this Court's order of appointment.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard  
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Chief Justice of Indiana